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Docket No.: (C035795/0191629)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In-re Application of:)
Francis Y. LEE) Examiner: Jonathan R. Stroud
Serial No.: 10/766,084) Art Unit: 3709
Filed: January 28, 2004)
For: **NOVEL BONE GRAFT COMPOSITE**)
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New York, New York
February 8, 2008

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION INCLUDING AMENDMENT
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 8, 2007, which set a three-month shortened statutory period for reply in the above-identified application. A three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action is hereby requested. With this extension, the due date for reply to the Office Action is February 8, 2008. 35 USC § 21; 37 CFR §§ 1.7 and 1.8. For any questions related to the due date, please see the Remarks section, page 5, under the heading "Time for Response".

A check for \$525.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the extension of time fees. Please charge any additional required extension of time fees or other required

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fees not paid by check to Deposit Account No. 02-4467. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Please amend the application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

REMARKS begin on page 5 of this paper.